GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY NORMS AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi International Airport is one of the most poorly maintained international airports in the World;

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether as per International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) airport authorities have to maintain basic safety norms in terms of maintaining the fire and ambulance services at the airport;

(d) whether these services are not being maintained properly at IGIA and the ambulance of the Airports Authority of India(AAI)are being used to ferry passengers from all over the city;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop misuse of ambulances at IGIA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Steps are taken to upgrade passenger facilities at IGI Airport as required from time to time.

(c),(d),(e) & (f):- With regard to Fire, the number of Rescue and Fire fighting vehicles are being maintained at IGIAirport as per ICAO standards. ICAO has notlaid down any standard in respect of ambulances. However,4 ambulances are provided at IGI Airport. Airports Authority of India is providing the ambulance to transport seriously sick passengers to Hospital, on payment basis, only on the recommendation of Airport Medical Officer.